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REPLY

In reply to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on June 28, 2001,
applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Replace claims 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, and 27 with the following amended claims that have
been re-written in clean form.

7. (Amended) A substantially pure RXR-interacting protein, comprising an amino acid
sequence that is at least 85% identical to the amino acid sequence of RIP15 (SEQ ID NO: 3).



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